

AALL Representative Plan for 2010

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Goals and Objectives for 2010-11: Liaison emphasis for 2010-11 primarily involves participation in NCSC conferences. In the past, the Court Solutions Conference, usually held in Baltimore, and the Court Technology Conference (CTC) were held in alternate years. A Court Solutions Conference is not scheduled for next fall. However, there will be two eCourts Conferences; one in the East in the Fall of 2010 and one in the West in December 2010. The next Court Technology Conference (CTC2011) will be held October 4 -6, 2011 in Long Beach, CA. Attendance at these conferences offers law librarians an opportunity to network with court personnel as well as gain needed understanding about court processes. The most recent, held in September 2009, Court Technology Conference (CTC2009) had a number of programs of interest to law librarians and provided a forum for networking with other court personnel and meeting NCSC staff. If the AALL Representative to the NCSC is unable to attend a conference, the representative should recruit another SCCLL law librarian to attend.

The AALL Representative will ensure that other members learn about NCSC programs by publishing a report in either the SCCLL Newsletter or Spectrum, if a broader audience is warranted. During this year's CTC2009 the representative was able to report via a blog the highlights of each day at the program. The AALL Representative should also keep in contact with NCSC staff listed below to obtain current information related to upcoming NCSC programs.

In 2007 there was a program that discussed AALL's AELIC report with AALL presenters, Mary Alice Baisch and Tim Coggins. It would be worthwhile to investigate other programs for NCSC conferences that showcase law librarians' expertise.

Involvement with the NCSC is especially important for SCCLL members as it provides a venue for advocating for our law libraries and an educational forum where we can learn about new court developments. As law library leaders, we can learn what's new in the courts and develop programs, resources, and services that benefit court users and help make courts operate more efficiently. This participation aligns with both AALL and SCCLL strategic directives.

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Liaison Function: This includes communications to SCCLL, LISP regarding court related programs for the public and participation in the AALL Representative listserv. Also, new NCSC developments related to law libraries, and/or access to legal information, should be noted and communicated to AALL members.

Resources: For the 2010-11 fiscal year, financial support would be needed so the representative could attend one of the eCourt Conferences in 2010. If the fall date is in September, the budget item for FY10 allocated for attendance at the Court Solutions Conference in September 2010 should be used for the eCourt Conference instead. The cost would be approximately \$1800.00. If it is scheduled after September, the \$1800 would be needed for FY2010-2011.